

## USDA Outlines Price Policies To Support Farm Production

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"(1) So far as its resources will permit, the Department will endeavor through all the means available to it to generally support prices for dairy and poultry products, meat animals, and for those food crops which are most essential for domestic consumption and foreign shipment at a level sufficient to assure producers of attractive returns for the desired production. This general policy will of course be carried out through specific loan, purchase, or other programs which will be announced from time to time as needed.

"(2) So far as its resources will permit, the Department will endeavor to maintain feed prices, especially prices of corn, feed, wheat, and oil meal, in 1943 at about the same level as in 1942.

"(3) So far as its resources will permit, the Department will endeavor to support prices for fresh vegetables and for fresh and canned fruits which are deemed essential, through such means as may be available with respect to each commodity for which such support is necessary in order to assure growers of reasonable returns or to obtain the desired utilization. Specific prices and means of support will be announced as programs to meet each specific situation are worked out.

### Loans On Basic Commodities

"(4) In the case of the basic commodities—corn, wheat, cotton, rice, and tobacco—loans will be available to eligible producers under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, at 85 or 90 per cent of the parity price for the commodity on the fifteenth of the month preceding the beginning of the marketing year, provided producers have not disapproved of marketing quotas in such referenda as may be held.

"(5) In order to encourage production and assure certain minimum prices, the Department of Agriculture will support under Section 4 (a) of the 'Steagall amendment' during the period ending June 30, 1944, or in the case of hogs September 30, 1944, through loans, purchases, or other operations, a price for eligible producers of each of the following commodities at not less than the price level stated for such commodity with adjustments where applicable for location, type, grade, and class:

"Hogs: 90 per cent of the parity price, but in no event less than \$13.25 per hundredweight, average for good to choice butcher hogs weighing 240 to 270 pounds, at Chicago.

"Eggs, chickens (excluding broilers or chickens weighing less than three pounds live weight)

and turkeys: 90 per cent of the parity price, but in no event a price for eggs purchased on an offer and acceptance basis equivalent to less than 30 cents per dozen in the spring and early summer and an annual average price of 34 cents per dozen, basis U. S. average farm price.

"Butter, cheese, dry skim milk, and evaporated milk: 90 per cent of the parity price equivalent but in no event less than 46 cents per pound for 92-score butter, Chicago basis, the equivalent of 27 cents per pound including subsidy for No. 1 American Cheese, Plymouth basis, 12.5 cents for roller and 14.5 cents for spray process dry skim milk, extra grade Midwest basis, and a comparable price for evaporated milk, E. O. B. plant basis, to be announced.

"(6) Consideration is being given to the development of a series of price supports for cover crop and hay seeds in 1943, and if such a program is decided upon a definite announcement will be made as soon as possible. Hemp seed will be purchased at not less than \$9 per bushel and hemp straw at prices ranging from \$30 to \$50 per ton, according to grade, for the crop produced in 1943. Purchase or support prices for other special crops will be announced as needed."

## There's A Place For Kudzu On Nearly All Alabama Farms

ON practically every farm in Alabama there is need for kudzu. J. C. Lowery, Extension agronomist, suggests that you check this list of places where kudzu can be used and determine where it will fit best on your farm. Kudzu can be used:

1. On fertile cropland for hay, grazing and crown production. Also as a soil-building crop fitting into long-term rotation.
2. On steep slopes within cultivated fields.
3. Long steep slopes that must remain in cultivation.

4. In meadow outlets for disposal of terrace water.
5. For roadside and bank protection.
6. In gullies.
7. On badly eroded and depleted areas.

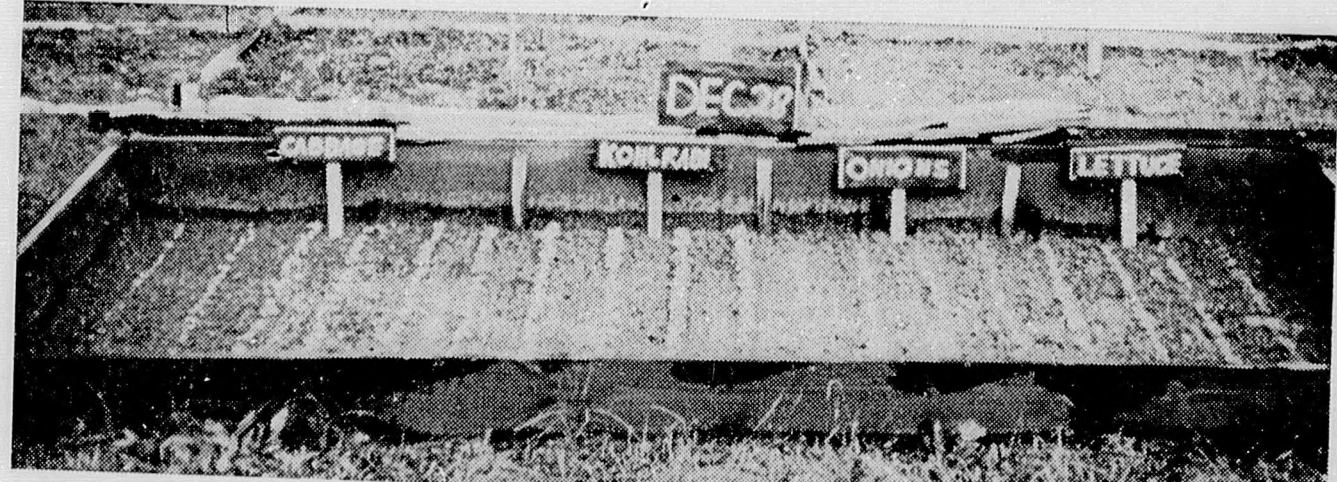
After determining where kudzu should be planted, get land in shape now to plant it in late February or early March, or after danger of heavy freezing is past. Be sure it is planted before growth starts.

If land has not yet been prepared it is best to lay off rows

twenty-five feet apart and flat-break land later. This is because there are so few days in January suitable for plowing that more land can be prepared for planting kudzu by simply laying off rows.

If using barnyard manure as fertilizer, it is a good idea to put one ton of it down when rows are laid off. Other fertilizers that can be used are 200 pounds of 16 per cent superphosphate, or its equivalent, or 200 pounds of complete fertilizer.

Under the AAA program a payment of \$6 per acre will be made for establishing permanent cover of kudzu.



If you'd like to have certain vegetables two to four weeks earlier than usual, then try a hotbed. Construction of a hotbed is simple. A hole two feet deep, three wide, and six feet long plus horse manure plus a few boards and window sashes or ducking is all that is needed.

## Make A Hotbed

TRY a hotbed this year. You can have many vegetables two to four weeks earlier with one.

Construction of a hotbed is simple. Locate it on a protected area such as the south side of a building. Dig a hole about two feet deep, three feet wide, and six feet long. A larger bed can be made, if needed. Fill the hole with 12 to 18 inches of fresh horse manure, pack it down well and cover with six inches of soil. Use soil from woods, if possible. Do not use garden soil.

Make a wooden frame for the bed. One side should be one foot high and the opposite side should be six inches. Cover the bed with window sashes or heavy ducking. Details on the construction and operation of the hotbed can be found in "The Home Garden" bulletin which your county agent will be glad to furnish you free of charge.

## Temporary Transport Rations Allowed

OFFICE of Price Administration has issued instructions to local rationing boards permitting the granting of temporary transport rations through January where original mileage granted under certificate of war necessity is inadequate, according to word received by A. W. Jones, chairman of the Alabama USDA War Board.

## Garden Jobs Are Important During January

By W. A. RUFFIN  
Extension Gardener

OF the many jobs to be done on the farm this month, none is more important than those to be done in the garden. Here are some suggestions that farmers may find helpful:

Check the garden fence for needed repairs. Mend any holes in the fence. It is quite possible that some posts will have to be replaced, and be sure that the garden gate is in good shape.

Now is the time to broadcast manure or well-decayed compost over the garden. Apply for six big loads, depending upon the size of the garden.

Chop down old corn stalks, tear down bean vines, clean out old weeds and grass along the fence and give the whole area a general cleaning. After this is done, flatbreak the whole area and turn under the compost and litter. The sooner this is done the better it will be for the 1943 garden. Early turning gives plenty of time for the litter to decay and the cleaning should destroy many insects that would cause trouble during the spring and summer. Do not burn grass and weeds. Turn them under.

The order applies only to personnel of the U. S. Army and to civilians served through A. P. O.'s outside the Continental United States. It does not affect mail for the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard.

Parents of soldiers overseas will regret to learn of this action by the Postoffice Department, but it was stated that the space for the package mail was badly needed for transporting items of vital war necessity.

## Package Mailing For Soldiers Overseas Is Now Prohibited

Postmaster W. L. English has just received an order which goes into effect Friday, January 15, curtailing mail service to soldiers who are serving overseas.

In brief, the regulations prohibit sending of packages of any kind to A. P. O.'s Overseas, except on written request of the service man and approval by his Commanding Officer. In addition to packages, no Insured Mail, No C. O. D. Mail and No Registered Mail will be accepted for Overseas delivery.

No newspapers or magazines can be remailed to the soldiers overseas. Publishers will be allowed to continue subscriptions they now have, provided the papers are wrapped in special wrappings and are properly marked.

New subscriptions will be confined to requests coming from the soldiers in writing.

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## DOZIER BRYAN PROMOTED TO MAJOR

Hendricks Field, Sebring, Fla.—Promotion of Captain Dozier S. Bryan, of Elba, Alabama, to Major has been announced at the headquarters of this Army Air Forces four-engine bomber school.

Major Bryan, one of the most popular officers here, is a squadron commander. News of his promotion made Major Bryan almost as happy as he was when he witnessed Alabama defeat Boston College in the Orange Bowl game at Miami, New Year's Day.

## S. T. C. CLASSES FOR IN-SERVICE TEACHERS

The first regular meeting of classes offered by State Teachers' College, Troy, to in-service teachers will be held at the college Saturday, January 16, beginning promptly at 9:15.

Each of the following courses will be offered provided a minimum of ten students enroll for the class: History, Geography, Education and Science.

## FAIRVIEW 4-H CLUB

The Fairview 4-H Club girls met Jan. 8, 1943, to elect new officers for 1943. They were as follows: President, Sara Mae Ross; vice-president, Sara Jane Hataway; secretary-treasurer, Emma Kate Dyess; reporter, Mabel Jones; song leader, Curny Reeves; local leaders, Mrs. Cora Ham and Miss Agnes Pinckard.

We enjoyed the officers who left us this time and hope the new ones will carry out our plans and make our club the best.

Mabel Jones, Reporter.

Mr. Robert Lee Godwin, who has been in the Naval Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., spent ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kimmie Godwin.

Mrs. Frank Wilkes is spending some time in Elba with her mother, Mrs. Ada Shady, while her husband, Lieut. Wilkes, is attending officer training classes at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Vassie Hutchison, of Dothan, visited Mrs. Oswell Doyling and family several days last week.

Go to Church Sunday!

## Food Charts To Be Given All Families Through Schools

With the necessity of food rationing looming in the immediate future, Coffee farm families are being armed with specific knowledge of the kinds and amounts of food they will need in the coming months and how it may be produced and conserved.

Within the next few days a sheet with this information, carefully computed according to the needs of the family, will be provided the teachers in the county for the 4,000 families represented in the schools.

Under the teacher's guidance the study of the amount of milk, butter, eggs, cheese, meat, fish, poultry, vegetables of the necessary variety, fruits, sweets, etc., will be needed for his family according to number.

He will ascertain how many cows, hives, hogs, lambs, goats, garden and orchard acreage will be needed to provide the family food supply; how much must be eaten fresh, dried, canned and stored.

The completed sheets will be turned home for the use of the parents who are expected to care for their own families and grow some to share.

This plan has been underway for several months through the Department of Education, the County Council of Workers, during that time programs in nutrition and the Food For Victory campaign have been planned by committees from the Council.

County workers have attended all school faculty meetings, explaining the campaign, step by step. The teachers, in turn, have imparted this knowledge to their pupils with a monthly nutrition drill.

The distribution of the nutrition sheets with an attached budget plan for food is expected to be followed by personal application in every home.

## SEED PEANUTS FOR 1943

During the past few days several farmers have asked the county agent for seed peanuts. The GFA will furnish seed peanuts in 1943 as it did in 1942.

The Agent contacted the GFA and received the following information: "The GFA has an ample supply of both Runner and Spanish farm stock peanuts, but at the present time no definite program relative to price, methods of distribution, and who would handle the peanuts had been worked out."

The Agent feels that this peanut program for 1943 will be announced soon from Washington.

## Farm Machinery

All farmers who need farm machinery are instructed to file their applications at either the County Agent's office at Elba or Enterprise before January 20. After this date the County Farm Machinery Rationing Committee will meet and issue purchase certificates, up to the quota, for all equipment for which purchase certificates are required.

Machinery dealers in the county, might receive from their distributors certain Group II equipment which can be sold without purchase certificates. For this reason farmers are instructed to keep in touch with their dealers.

## Community Meetings

A series of community meetings are being held this week to inform farmers relative to 1943 Production Goals, Farm Machinery, Fertilizer for 1943 and other important topics.

These meetings are being held by various agricultural workers of the county and it is hoped that all farmers will make a desperate effort to attend the one which will be held for their community.

Go to Church Sunday!

## MR. FARRIS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

Hon. F. M. Farris, of Elba, has been appointed Chairman of the Board of Registrars of Coffee County, by Governor Frank M. Dixon. He succeeds H. C. Stephenson, of Enterprise, who resigned. The appointment was announced last week.

Mr. Farris was already a member of the board, and the vacancy created by his elevation to the chairmanship was filled by appointment of Mrs. Frances Clark of Enterprise.

## County Agent's Column

By HUGH D. SEXTON  
County Agent

## Planting Cotton in 1943

The Elba High School basketball team defeated New Brockton last Friday afternoon by a score of 28-20, and trampled Opp Tuesday afternoon by a score of 37-14. Both games were played on the Elba court.

Co-Coach J. C. Dixon reports that Elba has a wealth of exceptional basketball material this year and went so far as to say that Coach House, of Kingston, could take Elba's material and win the state championship.

The Elba squad consists of: Harold Hudson, capt.; Harold Wise, Clinton Moore, Rex Hardy, Ralph Johnson, Hollis Kelley, Earl Britt, Bill McCullum, Earl Baker, Roy Foy, Texel Young, Tiel Wise, Earl Twilly and Hoyt Jackson.

The Tigers will play Troy in Troy Friday night and Ozark there next Tuesday night.

Edward Sipper, president, called the meeting to order at 3:30 and conducted the business session. Roll call and minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Price Ringo, secretary. Mrs. Walter Whitman, Jr., made a report of the number of blind-made articles sold by the club. Mrs. Stokes Haire, chairman of the special project committee, stressed the importance of the members putting in their two hours weekly in the Red Cross rooms.

The program for the afternoon was on "Clothing" and was led by Mrs. E. P. Geiger. Mrs. James Wise discussed "Effects of Supply and Demand on Shortage, Quality and Quantity of Clothing." Mrs. S. E. Sawyer talked on "Effects of Clothes Rationing."

Two new members, Mrs. Herbert McCall and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, were welcomed into the club.

At the close of the program, the hostesses served a delicious salad course with hot coffee to the following members: Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Jr., Mrs. E. P. Geiger, Mrs. James Wise, Mrs. B. Bryan, Mrs. Roberta Childs, Mrs. Stokes Haire, Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Mrs. P. Morrow, Mrs. Gethel Pinckard, Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Jr., Mrs. Herbert McCall, Mrs. S. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Walter Whitman, Jr., Mrs. Jake Morrow, Mrs. Price Ringo, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. Billy Mullins and Mrs. Mayo Prescott.

## WM. R. WISE PROMOTED

Fort Sill, Okla.—Pfc. William R. Wise, Elba, Ala., has been promoted to the grade of Technician 5th Grade in the Headquarters 70th Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Sill, Okla.

Technician 5th Grade is equivalent in rank to a Corporal.

## 4-H Clubs To Study Gardens, Orchards, Pigs And Chickens

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Foods is the "Must" word for minor projects this year, and under this general head comes the musts of each section. Requirements for the Pig Project include: a thrifty, weaned pig; a permanent pasture containing clover; a clean pen where no hogs have been confined and proper ration.

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The Victory Garden of 1943 should contain at least five vegetables which could be selected to eat every day of the year; grow some to eat, to can, to sell.

All projects require the keeping of accurate records. The labor of these boys and girls under the general direction of Miss Marie B. Mathews, Miss Margaret Reddock and H. T. King, county agents, greatly increases the annual food supply.

Three in One Study Club held its January meeting in the home of Mrs. E. P. Geiger on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Billy Mullins, Mrs. Jake Morrow and Mrs. Price Ringo serving as joint hostesses.

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## EDWARD SIPPER DIES

Edward Sipper, resident of the Taylor Mill community, died at his home Monday, January 4, following an illness of several days. He was 68 years of age.

Surviving are one brother, John Sipper. Funeral services were held at Bluff Springs Church with Rev. C. P. Roberts officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Clarence Harkins, student at A.P.I., Auburn, spent last weekend in Elba, guest of James and Willard Martin.

## DORSEY SEZ:

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Bailey, Mrs. Martha, widow, Rt. 1, Daleville, Alabama.

DeLoach, Mrs. Annie, widow, Rt. 1, Enterprise, Alabama.

Hemphill, Mrs. Mary Anne, widow, Rt. 1, Kinross, Alabama.

Holmes, Mrs. Vickie, widow, Enterprise, Alabama.

Killingworth, Mrs. Georgia, widow, Rt. 2, Troy, Alabama.

Mason, Mrs. Anna, widow, Rt. 1, Arton, Alabama.

Moseley, Mrs. Sallie, widow, Enterprise, Alabama.

Snell, Mrs. V. V., widow, Enterprise, Alabama.

Wells, Mrs. Fredonia, widow, Rt. 1, New Brockton, Alabama.

GRACE M. EBERT, County Welfare Director.

SGT. EDLO AMMONS

On Sunday evening, Dec. 20th, 1942, the ever-seeking death angel stole safely into an army hospital in Abilene, Texas, and carried the soul of Staff Sergeant Edlo Ammons to its eternal home.

He was born June 20th, 1909, being 33 years and 6 months old. He enlisted in the army in 1930 and spent the last 12 years of his life in the service of his country.

He was married to Miss Lucile Gilbert in 1934. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, Lucile, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ammons; four brothers, J. E., J. T., A. J. Ammons of Elba, and Sgt. Ross Ammons of Camp Adair, Oregon; three sisters, Bonnie, Eula, and Edna; and a son, Edlo, Jr., of Elba.

Our lesson abounds with instruction regarding soul-winning, both in principle and in practice. We here find Jesus:

I. Winning a Soul-Winner (vv. 27-30).

The faithful and kindly ministry of Christ led the woman to faith in him as the Messiah. She left her water pot and ran at once into the city to share her new-found joy with everyone she knew.

Since the first expression of spiritual life is testimony, the one who brings a sinner to Christ not only saves a soul but also wins a worker for Christ. One year that we often assume that winning men to Christ is enough. We should expect that the new light should shine forth into the darkness.

So we have a two-fold reason for soul-winning: saving a soul from perdition, and setting a life on fire for testimony. It's a great business. Why don't we do more of it?

II. Instructing Soul-Winners (vv. 31-38).

This work of soul-winning requires a sustaining grace which this world cannot give. Jesus by His own example showed His disciples how that strength comes from above.

He who had sent Himself at the well, tired and hungry, to await the return of the disciples with food, had been refreshed in the doing of the Father's will—in reaching this forlorn woman. The greatest joy that ever occurs in the world is the transformation of a human soul, and the greatest joy anyone can ever have is to act as the divine agent in bringing about such a transformation (Douglas).

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Again, soul-winners need to remember our Lord's words in verses 36-38. Not only the reaper receive the reward, but also those who sow and those who labor in order that the harvest may come. The man who sows is just as important as the one who reaps—perhaps some would say more important. Some of us who are called to be God's plowmen should remember that and be encouraged in our labors.

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## THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, January 14, 1943

Improved Uniform

SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON

Lesson for January 17

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JESUS WINNING SOULS

LESSON TEXT—John 4:37-42

GOLDEN TEXT—He that reaps the seed sows, and gathers fruit unto life eternal.—John 4:38

Man's need is the same wherever and whoever he may be. The Christ who met the need of the distinguished religious leader Nicodemus did the same for the poor sinful woman of Samaria.

The incident at Jacob's well in Sychar took place when Jesus, leaving Jerusalem because of increasing hindrance to His work, went up to Galilee. Unlike His Jewish brethren, who decried around the land of the hated "half-breed" Samaritans, He "must needs go through Samaria," for there was a sick soul that needed Him.

Our lesson abounds with instruction regarding soul-winning, both in principle and in practice. We here find Jesus:

I. Winning a Soul-Winner (vv. 27-30).

The faithful and kindly ministry of Christ led the woman to faith in him as the Messiah. She left her water pot and ran at once into the city to share her new-found joy with everyone she knew.

Since the first expression of spiritual life is testimony, the one who brings a sinner to Christ not only saves a soul but also wins a worker for Christ. One year that we often assume that winning men to Christ is enough. We should expect that the new light should shine forth into the darkness.

So we have a two-fold reason for soul-winning: saving a soul from perdition, and setting a life on fire for testimony. It's a great business. Why don't we do more of it?

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## PERDUE NEWS

(Intended for last week)

Christmas is over and here is a new year to begin all over again.

Everybody is feeling good around here, which is a great thing to start a new year with.

There has been and still is a lot of moving around now. People are trying to better themselves in different ways.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. New-some, Miss Marion New-some, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Houston and Talmadge Houston attended Sunday school at Hebron last Sunday.

Several from here attended the singing at Zion Chapel Sunday night. They report a good singing.

Mrs. Hollie Boutwell and Miss Vivian Boutwell spent several days with relatives in Union Springs and Midway recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boutwell visited relatives in Elba Monday.

We are very glad to welcome Mr. Archie Houston and family to our community. We welcome all our newcomers.

Mr. Gaston Boutwell of Columbus, Ga., visited his brother, Mr. J. C. Boutwell, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grissitt made a business trip to Troy last Thursday.

Misses Mayaline, Ella Fair, Maude and Zeatress Boutwell visited relatives near Chestnut Grove last Sunday afternoon.

Ouch! What a cold spell of weather we have had, but it's mighty fine on "fat dead" hogs.

Miss Vivian Boutwell spent the week-end in Troy, the guest of her uncle and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peacock, Mr. Henry Peacock of Montgomery, her cousin, accompanied her home.

Cut pieces of oil cloth about 17 inches long and 11 inches wide, place under the children's plates. If they spill food it can be wiped off with a damp cloth and the table cloth will not be soiled.

Mortgages and Rent Notes for sale at The Clipper Office.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, S. E. Sawyer and Lorine Sawyer, have sold all of our right, title and interest in the partnership of ELBA LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET, which is also known as the Elba Livestock Market, to W. L. Walsh, Elba, Alabama; and have also sold all of our right, title and interest in the partnership of ELBA HATCHERY to the said W. L. Walsh, Elba, Alabama; and that we have no further interest in either of said partnerships, and will not be liable to anyone for any of the debts or obligations of either of said partnerships hereafter.

Done this 14th day of December, 1942.

S. E. SAWYER

LORINE SAWYER

J. T. 14.

AT PRICE 666

666 TRUCK, SHIRT, HAT, BOOTS

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Elba Exchange Bank

OF ELBA

IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA

At the close of business on December 31, 1942.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts \$103,918.04

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 70,500.00

Obligations of States and political subdivisions 5,500.00

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection \$44,505.82

Bank premises owned, none, furniture and fixtures 1,650.00

Real estate owned other than bank premises 150.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$728,253.86

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations \$642,308.22

Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 20,901.33

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 31

Deposits of States and political subdivisions 16,779.71

Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 1,413.33

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$682,929.59

Other liabilities 1,500.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$682,929.59

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital\* \$ 25,000.00

Surplus 15,000.00

Undivided profits 3,550.96

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 43,550.96

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$728,253.86

MEMORANDA

\*This bank's capital stock consists of common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets 16,780.02

TOTAL 16,780.02

On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was 98,031.74

Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to 544,505.82

I, J. F. Brunson, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that of fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. BRUNSON.

Correct—Attest:

J. C. Fleming, Fountain Lee, T. E. Bryan, Directors.

State of Alabama, County of Coffee, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1943, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires January, 1944.

MERCER BRUNSON, Notary Public.

## "Big Brother" MATCHED SETS

Herringbone Weave Shirt \$1.49

Herringbone Weave Pants \$1.98

A matching outfit for work in a heavy drill fabric that defies wear, and according to actual tests, weighs 7-8.5 ounces to square yard. Colors are fast, shrinkage nil, and these are fully reinforced at points of strain.

2.85 wt. covert shirts for work \$1.25

Matching covert work pants \$1.53

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Made to take hard wear! Double full soles of high grade oak leather. Good-year Welt sole construction, soft leather uppers.

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Torture tests have proved the heavy weight, the strong absorbent quality of these towels. Textured plaid in hand towel, 16x20 in., wash cloth, 16x12 in., wash cloth, 16x12 in., wash cloth, 16x12 in.

Launder this bedspread without care! Actual tests prove that its colors remain fresh. It has ample strength, will not shrink. All over candle-wick tufting, 85x105 inch size.

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GIRLS' DRESSES \$1.09

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